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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ..

In Re Application of

Fernand Narbey Torossian

Serial No. 09/125,747



Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner:

Filed: August 25, 1999

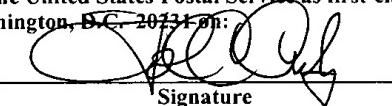
For: ANTI-HELICOBACTER VACCINE COMPLEX

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Election/Restriction Requirement in the Office Action dated October 4, 1999. A request for a one-month extension of time is being submitted herewith, together with payment of the applicable fee.

**In The Claims:**

Claim 8, lines 1-2, delete "the preceding claim," and substitute therefor -- claim 7 --

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner requested restriction of further examination of the claims to one of two groups: I – claims 1-6 or II – Claims 7 (with claim 8 not being understood). By this response, the Applicant is making a tentative election of the claims of Group I (namely claims 1-6), but also is strongly requesting that the Examiner